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DECLARATION:

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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

The below named inventor is the sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGH SPEED FILTER, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/057,087, on January 25, 2002 the status of which is **Pending,**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
2,332,609	Canada	01/29/01	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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